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Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Veterinary Division

R. Douglas Meckes, DVM
State Veterinarian

May 29, 2018

Tammy Owens
Owner
The Kennels at Wennie Hill
241 J.A. Hampton Road
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Dear Ms. Owens:

NOTICE OF CIVIL PENALTY

Re: CIVIL PENALTY ASSESSMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF 02 N.C. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ("NCAC") CHAPTER 52J, SECTION .0201(j).

AWS-CP-2018-5

**Facility: The Kennels at Wennie Hill
License No. 10662**

Dear Ms. Owens:

Pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 19A-40, I am issuing this notice to you that you individually and d/b/a The Kennels at Wennie Hill is hereby assessed a civil penalty of \$500.00 as provided in the enclosed Notice of Violations.

With regard to the civil penalty, within 60 days from the date of receipt, you must do one of the following:

1. Pay the civil penalty assessment; or
2. File a written petition for a contested case hearing with the N.C. Office of Administrative Hearings to appeal the penalty assessment.

Pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 150B-22, either party to a dispute may initiate informal settlement negotiations at any time. To negotiate a settlement of this assessment, you may contact me by telephone at (919) 707-3280. Settlement offers do not extend the 60-day deadline for payment or filing of a contested case petition.

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Additional information about your options is provided below:

PAYMENT

To pay the penalty, please send your payment by check or money order made payable to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to:

North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Dr. Patricia Norris
Director, Animal Welfare Section
1030 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1030

APPEAL

If you file a contested case petition, it must be in writing and in the form prescribed by N.C. General Statute § 150B-23. The petition must be filed with the N.C. Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") within 60 days of your receipt of this document. Additionally, the petition must be accompanied by a filing fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) payable to OAH. Should you have any questions about what the fee would be for your case, please contact the OAH Clerk's Office at 919-431-3000. Payment can be made by cash, money order, certified check or check drawn on an attorney's trust account. Make checks payable to: Office of Administrative Hearings. File the petition and one copy with:

Office of Administrative Hearings
6714 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-6714

Any questions about filing a petition may be directed to the Clerk of OAH by telephone at 919-431-3000.

You must serve NCDA&CS by mailing a copy of the petition to:

Ms. Tina Hlabse
North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Registered Agent and General Counsel
1001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1001

Payment of the penalty will not foreclose further enforcement action against you for any new violation. If the violations which resulted in the assessment are of a continuing nature, NCDA&CS reserves the right to assess additional civil penalties in the future or take other enforcement action against you.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Norris', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Patricia Norris, DVM, MS
Director, Animal Welfare Section

Attachment: Notice of Violations, Assessment of Civil Penalty

cc: R. Douglas Meckes, DVM, State Veterinarian
Tina Hlabse, General Counsel, NCDA&CS
Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner, NCDA&CS
Christopher R. McLennan, Assistant Attorney General

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER
SERVICES, VETERINARY DIVISION
ANIMAL WELFARE SECTION

IN THE MATTER OF)	NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS AND
)	ASSESSMENT OF CIVIL PENALTY
TAMMY OWENS)	
OWNER OF)	FOR VIOLATIONS OF TITLE 02 N.C.
THE KENNELS AT WENNIE HILL)	ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NCAC)
)	CHAPTER 52J, SECTION .0201(j)
)	
)	

Acting pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 19A-40, Dr. Patricia Norris, Director, Animal Welfare Section ("AWS"), North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ("NCDA&CS") makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent to this matter, The Kennels at Wennie Hill ("the kennel") owned and operated by Tammy Owens was a boarding kennel, licensed pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 19A-28.
2. On December 5, 2017, AWS Animal Health Technician Jay Blatche ("Inspector Blatche") AWS attempted to conduct a facility inspection of the kennel. At the time of the attempted inspection, no one appeared to be at the facility. The person answering the telephone for the kennel refused to grant permission for Inspector Blatche to inspect the facility.
3. On January 19, 2018 Inspector Blatche conducted a facility inspection of the kennel. The facility inspection was marked as "Disapproved" due to a significant violation of 02 NCAC 52J .0207(a). This violation was cited due to a severe buildup of fecal wastes in the primary enclosures and an overwhelming odor of feces and urine in the facility.
4. Shortly after the January 19, 2018 facility inspection, the kennel owner contacted the AWS seeking information on access to the facility for inspections and the designation as a seasonal kennel.
5. On January 29, 2018, I sent to the kennel owner a letter which addressed the issues noted above. The January 29, 2018 letter specifically informed you of the regulation regarding accessibility of licensed facility for the purposes of inspection [02 NCAC 52J .0201(j)].
6. On May 24, 2018 at approximately 12:45 PM, Inspector Blatche attempted to conduct a facility inspection of the kennel. The kennel owner was present on the premises but refused to allow Inspector Blatche access to the kennel for the purposes of inspecting the facility.

CONCLUSIONS

As a result of this investigation, AWS concludes that the shelter, either by act or omission, violated 02 NCAC 52J .0201(j) for failing to allow access to the facility for inspection during normal business hours on Thursday, May 24, 2018.

(See Appendix for text of referenced General Statutes and Administrative Code)

CIVIL PENALTIES

As required by N.C. General Statute § 19A-40, in determining the amount of the civil penalty, I have considered the degree and extent of harm caused by the violations listed above.


Accordingly, Tammy Owens, as owner of The Kennels at Wennie Hill, is hereby assessed a civil penalty for the following violation:

\$500.00 for violation of 02 NCAC 52J .0201(j) for failure to allow access to the facility for inspection during normal business hours on Thursday, May 24, 2018.

\$500.00 TOTAL AMOUNT ASSESSED

Continued or future violation of the regulations referenced in this letter will be considered a willful disregard or violation of the NC Animal Welfare Act and the rules issued pursuant thereto. Such willful disregard or violation may result in **suspension or revocation** of your facility's license pursuant to NC General Statute § 19A-30 and/or the assessment of a civil penalty of up to \$5,000.00 per violation under NC General Statute § 19A-40.

May 29, 2018
Date J



Patricia Norris, DVM, MS
Director, Animal Welfare Section
North Carolina Department of
Agriculture & Consumer Services

Appendix

REFERENCED LAWS AND REGULATIONS

§ 19A-30. Refusal, suspension or revocation of certificate or license.

The Director may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke a certificate of registration for any animal shelter or a license for any public auction, kennel, pet shop, or dealer, if after an impartial investigation as provided in this Article he determines that any one or more of the following grounds apply:

- (1) Material misstatement in the application for the original certificate of registration or license or in the application for any renewal under this Article;
- (2) Willful disregard or violation of this Article or any rules issued pursuant thereto;
- (3) Failure to provide adequate housing facilities and/or primary enclosures for the purposes of this Article, or if the feeding, watering, sanitizing and housing practices at the animal shelter, public auction, pet shop, or kennel are not consistent with the intent of this Article or the rules adopted under this Article;
- (4) Allowing one's license under this Article to be used by an unlicensed person;
- (5) Conviction of any crime an essential element of which is misstatement, fraud, or dishonesty, or conviction of any felony;
- (6) Making substantial misrepresentations or false promises of a character likely to influence, persuade, or induce in connection with the business of a public auction, commercial kennel, pet shop, or dealer;
- (7) Pursuing a continued course of misrepresentation of or making false promises through advertising, salesmen, agents, or otherwise in connection with the business to be licensed;
- (8) Failure to possess the necessary qualifications or to meet the requirements of this Article for the issuance or holding of a certificate of registration or license.

The Director shall, before refusing to issue or renew and before suspension or revocation of a certificate of registration or a license, give to the applicant or holder thereof a written notice containing a statement indicating in what respects the applicant or holder has failed to satisfy the requirements for the holding of a certificate of registration or a license. If a certificate of registration or a license is suspended or revoked under the provisions hereof, the holder shall have five days from such suspension or revocation to surrender all certificates of registration or licenses issued thereunder to the Director or his authorized representative.

A person to whom a certificate of registration or a license is denied, suspended, or revoked by the Director may contest the action by filing a petition under G.S. 150B-23 within five days after the denial, suspension, or revocation.

Any licensee whose license is revoked under the provisions of this Article shall not be eligible to apply for a new license hereunder until one year has elapsed from the date of the order revoking said license or if an appeal is taken from said order of revocation, one year from the date of the order or final judgment sustaining said revocation. Any person who has been an officer, agent, or employee of a licensee whose license has been revoked or suspended and who is responsible for or participated in the violation upon which the order of suspension or revocation was based, shall not be licensed within the period during which the order of suspension or revocation is in effect. (1977, 2nd Sess., c. 1217, s. 11; 1987, c. 827, s. 67.)

§ 19A-40. Civil Penalties.

The Director may assess a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) against any person who violates a provision of this Article or any rule promulgated thereunder. In determining the amount of the penalty, the Director shall consider the degree and extent of harm caused by the violation. The clear proceeds of civil penalties assessed pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2. (1995, c. 516, s. 6; 1998-215, s. 3.)

02 NCAC 52J .0201 GENERAL

(j) All areas of a facility are subject to review or inspection by North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services employees during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday).

*History Note: Authority G.S. 19A-24;
Eff. April 1, 1984;
Amended Eff. January 1, 2005.*

02 NCAC 52J .0207 SANITATION

- (a) Waste shall be removed from primary enclosures and exercise areas to prevent contamination of the dogs or cats contained therein and to reduce disease hazards and odors. Enclosures and exercise areas for dogs and cats must be properly cleaned a minimum of two times per day. The animal must be able to walk or lie down without coming in contact with any waste or debris. When a hosing or flushing method is used for cleaning an enclosure, dogs or cats contained therein shall be removed during the cleaning process, and adequate measures shall be taken to protect the animals in other such enclosures from being contaminated with water and other wastes.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 19A-24;
Eff. April 1, 1984;
Amended Eff. January 1, 2005; April 1, 1985.*



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January 29, 2018

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241 J.A. Hampton Road
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Dear Ms. Owens:

This letter is in response to your request for information on how to designate The Kennels at Wennie Hill ("the kennel") as a seasonal kennel.

I reviewed all your facility applications to AWS from 2005 through 2018. I did not find any indication that your facility was not open year-round, nor does your website provide this information to the public.

Therefore, as this appears to be a new development, then please submit, in writing, to AWS the months which your facility will be open and which months it will be closed. We will consider this to be a supplement to your current boarding kennel application and include it in the facility's file. For the future, please include this information in the AWS boarding kennel renewal application. Otherwise, AWS will continue to consider the kennel to be a year-round facility.

In addition, to inform the public of this change, please make this information easily visible on the facility website and at the entrance to the facility. As soon as we receive the supplement with the closure information, we will post it on our AWS website on the Inspection Report section to further disseminate this information to the public.

As to your concern about facility inspections, 02 N.C. Administrative Code 52J .0201(j) states that "all areas of a facility are subject to review or inspection by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services employees during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday)." These inspections are unannounced and scheduling them (other than courtesy inspections) would be inappropriate.

Therefore, AWS Inspectors will continue to inspect your facility as allowed by the N.C Administrative Code during the months the facility is open for operation. During the months that the facility is closed, AWS may visit the site to verify compliance with the information you provide in the supplement to your current renewal application and subsequent renewal applications.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office or the facility inspector Mr. Jay Blatche.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Norris', with a horizontal line drawn through it.

Patricia Norris, DVM, MS
Director of Animal Welfare Section
Veterinary Division

Cc AWS Inspector Jay Blatche

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Latitude

81.93739

Longitude

Inspection Results

Disapproved

Date of inspection

Jan 19, 2018

Type of Inspection Annual inspection

Type of runs Indoor + Outdoor runs

license type 41 - Boarding kennel

License # 10,662

dogs present 10

cats present 0

Number of prim. enclosures

32

The Kennels At Wennie Hill

Name of business

Tammy Owens

Name of owner

241 J.A Hampton Road

Street address

Rutherfordton

City

NC

28139

ZIP code

Rutherford

County

+1 (828) 429-5854

Phone Number

Facilities

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0201 Housing in sound repair	Acceptable	0201 Daily waste removal	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0201 Perimeter Fence	Acceptable
0201 Meets electrical code	Acceptable	0201 Hot and cold water present	Acceptable	0201 Adequate drainage	Acceptable
0201 Safe electrical power	Acceptable	0201 Washroom basin and sink	Accept.	0201 Access to AWS employees	Acceptable
Food and bedding protected 0201	Acceptable	0201 Thermometer present	Acceptable	0201 Compliance with welfare	Acceptable
		0201 Animals in windows	Not applicable		

Records, shelter

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
Origin of animals 0101	Not Applicable	Location off-site 0101	not applicable	Disposition of animals 0101	Not Applicable
0101 Descript. of animals, shelter	Not Applicable			Veterinary treatment, shelter 0101	Not Applicable

Records, kennel

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0102 Owner information & signature	Not Applicable	0102 Description of animals, kennel	Not Applicable	0102 Veterinary treatment, kennel	Not Applicable

Records, inspection

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0103 Records made available	Not Applicable	0103 Records match animals	Not Applicable	0103 Records kept 1+ year	Not Applicable

Animal Welfare Section, NCDA&CS Inspection Report, continued		Inspection Results <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Disapproved</div>		Date of inspection <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Jan 19, 2018</div>	
The Kennels At Wennie Hill		Tammy Owens		Rutherfordton NC	

Indoor facilities					
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0202 Ambient temperature, indoor	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0202 Ventilation, indoor	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0202 Lighting, indoor	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>
0202 Imperv./Sanitary surf., indoor	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">NOT ACCEPTABLE</div>	0202 Drainage, indoor	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>		

Outdoor facilities					
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0203 Impervious surfaces, outdoor	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Not Applicable</div>	0203 Housing, 1 per animal	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Not Applicable</div>	0203 Protection from elements	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Not Applicable</div>
0203 Owner advised, outdoor	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Not Applicable</div>	0203 Drainage, outdoor	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Not Applicable</div>		

Primary enclosures					
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0204 Drainage prev. cross contam.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0204 Fence height >= 5 feet	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0204 1:10 ratio, person: human	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>
0204 Surf. Impervious to moisture	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0204 Enclosure is escape proof	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0204 Cats, >= 4 sq. ft. / adult	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>
0204 Prevent contact with wood	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0204 Solid resting surface	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0204 Cats, <= 12 / enclosure	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>
0204 Enclosures in sound repair	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0204 Cats, raised resting surface	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0204 Cats, 1 litter pan / 3 adults	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>
0204 Size of enclosure	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0204 Dogs, supervision if > 4	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>		

Feeding					
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0205 Feeding, 1x / day, adult	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0205 Feeding, 1 bowl / adult	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0205 Feeding, commercial food	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>
0205 Feeding, bowl in good repair	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0205 Feeding, quality food	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0205 Feeding, bowl is protected	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>
0205 Feeding, 2x / day, young	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>				

Watering					
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result		
0206 Watering, continuous access	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0206 Watering, bowl in good repair	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>		

Sanitation/Employees/Classification & Separation					
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0207 Waste removal 2x / day	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">NOT ACCEPTABLE</div>	0207 Grounds overgrown	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0207 Young given social interact.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>
0207 Animals removed while clean	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0207 Pest Control	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>	0207 Species separated	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Acceptable</div>

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Animal Welfare Section, NCDA&CS Inspection Report, continued		Inspection Results Disapproved	Date of inspection Jan 19, 2018
The Kennels At Wennie Hill	Tammy Owens	Rutherfordton	NC
Sanitation/Employees/Classification & Separation (continued)			
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0207 Enclosure sanitized 2x / day	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0207 Number of employees	Acceptable
0207 Method of sanitation	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0207 Females in estrus, separated	Acceptable
0207 Build./grnds., clean & repair	Acceptable	0207 Owner perm, commingling	Acceptable
		0207 Young with dam	Acceptable
		0207 Isolation area & signage	Acceptable
		0207 Long term care program	Acceptable
		0207 Animals confined	Acceptable
Veterinary Care			
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0210 Program of veterinary care	Not Applicable	0210 Daily observation of animals	Not Applicable
0210 Veterinary care when needed	Not Applicable		
Vehicles			
0301 Vehicles mechanically sound	Not Applicable	0301 Fresh air and ventilation	Not Applicable
		0301 Cargo area clean	Not Applicable
Primary Enclosure Used in Transportation			
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0302 Construction of enclosure	Not Applicable	0302 Age and species separated	Not Applicable
0302 Enclosure clean & sanitized	Not Applicable		
Transportation: Food and Water			
Inspection Category	Result		
0303 Food & water during transport	Not Applicable		
Transportation: Care		Inspection Category	Result
		0304 Observation of animals	Not Applicable
Narrative Explanation, if needed			
<p>when I arrived to performed an annual inspection today the open sign was on and the front door was open, I had reasonable expectation this facility was open. I entered and called out for the owner when no one answered I walk into the room that houses the dogs. Upon entering this facility the smell of urine and feces was over-bearing my eyes burned and I began to cough. I saw approximately 10 dogs and a goat in kennels. Kennels have multiple piles of feces the appear to be older than 24 hours I also saw a small cat room with approximately 6 cat cages the litter boxes appear to not have been cleaned in recently.</p>			
Digital signature of inspector (disregard if report has 4 pages)		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Jay Blatche <small>Digitally signed by Jay Blatche DN: cn=Jay Blatche, o=veterinary Division, ou=NC Department Of Agriculture, email=Jay.blatche@ncagr.gov, c=US Date: 2018.01.21 11:11:34 -0500</small> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if additional pages of narrative are attached <input type="checkbox"/> check here if a euthanasia inspection form is attached </div>	
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Inspection Results**Disapproved**

Date of inspection

Jan 19, 2018

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Narrative Explanation, continued

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This facility has 5 days to correct these problem. I will return at some point after the 5 days period for re-inspection of this facility.

Digital signature
of inspector**Jay Blatche**Digitally signed by Jay Blatche
DN: cn=Jay Blatche, o=Veterinary Division,
ou=NC Department Of Agriculture,
email=Jay.blatche@ncagr.gov, c=US
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Inspection Results

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Dec 5, 2017

Type of Inspection Annual Inspection

Type of runs Indoor + Outdoor runs

License type 41 - Boarding kennel

License # 10,662

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Food and bedding protected 0201	Not applicable	0201 Thermometer present	Not applicable	0201 Compliance with welfare	Not applicable
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Management

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NC					
Indoor facilities					
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0202 Ambient temperature, Indoor	Not Applicable	0202 Ventilation, Indoor	Not Applicable	0202 Lighting, Indoor	Not Applicable
0202 Imperv./Sanitary surf., Indoor	Not Applicable	0202 Drainage, Indoor	Not Applicable		
Outdoor facilities					
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
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0203 Owner advised, outdoor	Not Applicable	0203 Drainage, outdoor	Not Applicable		
Primary enclosures					
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0204 Drainage prev. cross contam.	Not Applicable	0204 Fence height >= 5 feet	Not Applicable	0204 1:10 ratio, person: human	Not Applicable
0204 Surf. Impervious to moisture	Not Applicable	0204 Enclosure is escape proof	Not Applicable	0204 Cats, >= 4 sq. ft. / adult	Not Applicable
0204 Prevent contact with wood	Not Applicable	0204 Solid resting surface	Not Applicable	0204 Cats, <= 12 / enclosure	Not Applicable
0204 Enclosures in sound repair	Not Applicable	0204 Cats, raised resting surface	Not Applicable	0204 Cats, 1 litter pan / 3 adults	Not Applicable
0204 Size of enclosure	Not Applicable	0204 Dogs, supervision if > 4	Not Applicable		
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0205 Feeding, 1x / day, adult	Not Applicable	0205 Feeding, 1 bowl / adult	Not Applicable	0205 Feeding, commercial food	Not Applicable
0205 Feeding, bowl in good repair	Not Applicable	0205 Feeding, quality food	Not Applicable	0205 Feeding, bowl is protected	Not Applicable
0205 Feeding, 2x / day, young	Not Applicable				
Watering					
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result		
0206 Watering, continuous access	Not Applicable	0206 Watering, bowl in good repair	Not Applicable		
Sanitation/Employees/Classification & Separation					
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0207 Waste removal 2x / day	Not Applicable	0207 Grounds overgrown	Not Applicable	0207 Young given social interact.	Not Applicable
0207 Animals removed while clean	Not Applicable	0207 Pest Control	Not Applicable	0207 Species separated	Not Applicable
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0207 Enclosure sanitized 2x / day	Not Applicable	0207 Number of employees	Not Applicable	0207 Isolation area & signage	Not Applicable
0207 Method of sanitation	Not Applicable	0207 Females in estrus, separated	Not Applicable	0207 Long term care program	Not Applicable
0207 Build /grnds., clean & repair	Not Applicable	0207 Owner perm, commingling	Not Applicable	0207 Animals confined	Not Applicable
		0207 Young with dam	Not Applicable		

Veterinary Care

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0210 Program of veterinary care	Not Applicable	0210 Daily observation of animals	Not Applicable	0210 Rabies vaccination	Not Applicable
0210 Veterinary care when needed	Not Applicable				

Vehicles

0301 Vehicles mechanically sound	Not Applicable	0301 Fresh air and ventilation	Not Applicable	0301 Cargo area clean	Not Applicable
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Primary Enclosure Used in Transportation

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0302 Construction of enclosure	Not Applicable	0302 Age and species separated	Not Applicable	0302 Size of transport enclosure	Not Applicable
0302 Enclosure clean & sanitized	Not Applicable				

Transportation: Food and Water

Transportation: Care

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0303 Food & water during transport	Not Applicable	0304 Observation of animals	Not Applicable

Narrative Explanation, if needed

I attempted to performed an annual inspection today and it appears no one is at this facility, I called the number and spoke with the owners husband he stated that Tammy was out of town and would not be back until after 5pm, he also stated he could not allow me in to perform the inspection.

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Signature of inspector Jay Blatche

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